IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.3654 OF 2004

Sheikh Ishaque Shaikh Gafur & Anr. ...Applicants

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Anr. ...Respondents

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Mr.D.R.More, A.P.P. for Respondent No.1.

Mr.V.T.Tulpule for C.B.I.

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CORAM: A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.

DECEMBER 8, 2004.

P.C.

1. Heard Counsel for the parties.

2. It is not in dispute that since August 2004, the Applicants have been granted interim protection. It appears that now the investigation has been transferred to State C.I.D. at the instance of the complainant. Assuming that to be so, to my mind, the appropriate course, is to dispose of this Application by giving limited

protection to the Applicants by requiring the investigating agency to give 72 hours advance notice to the Applicants, in the event, they intend to arrest the Applicants in connection with the alleged offence. Ordered accordingly.

A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.